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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
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**RE: Hosston Zone, Reservoir A
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A
Elm Grove Field
Bossier Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

KCS Resources, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize an additional alternate unit well on HOSS RA SU15, CVRA SU15 and LCV RA SUJ at the exceptional location in Section 4-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, shown on the attached plats, which is in lieu of the location 1060' FNL and 660' FEL of Section 4, which was addressed in the hearings held on October 6, 2005, under Docket Nos. 05-1124, 1125 & 1126;
2. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize an additional alternate unit well on HOSS RA SU35, CV RA SU35 and LCV RA SUO at the exceptional location in Section 15-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, shown on the attached plats, which is in lieu of the location 660' FNL and 1980' FWL of Section 15, which was one of the four locations addressed in the hearings held on October 6, 2005, under Docket Nos. 05-1139, 1140 & 1141;

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3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the respective units which cannot be efficiently and effectively drained by any other well;
4. To authorize the unit allowable for these Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, units to be recovered from the any of the wells located on the units, at the discretion of the operator; and
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Webster, and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-5, effective May 25, 1977.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Webster, and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and was further defined by subsequent orders of the 361-B Series.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Webster, and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

There are reflected on the attached plats locations for unit wells in Sections 21 and 29, Township 16 North, Range 11 West. The locations require no action and are simply shown to identify the proposed units well contemplated on these units.

The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a Pre-Application Notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Kelly Byram, 416 Travis Street, Suite 804, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, at telephone number (318) 425-4789.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plats attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list

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of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed are the application fees.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

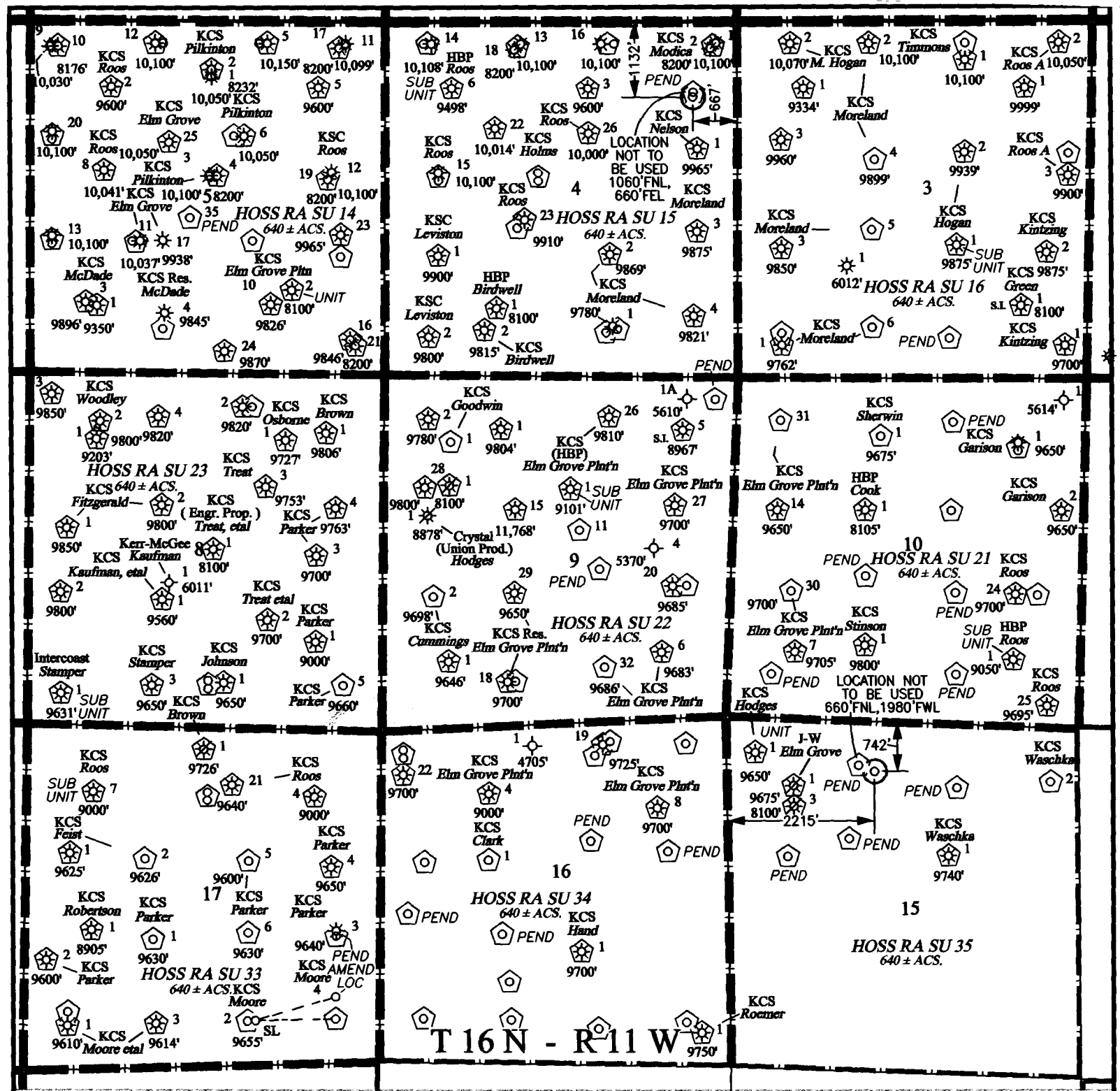


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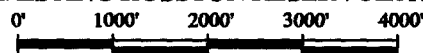
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Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Ron Tuminello
Mr. Kelly Byram



KCS RESOURCES, INC.
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ELM GROVE FIELD
BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED ADDITIONAL ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
FOR HOSSTON RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS 15 & 35

- ⊙ :PROPOSED ADDITIONAL ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS FOR HOSS RA SU's
- ★ :EXISTING HOSSTON RA SU UNIT AND ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
- ⬠ :APPROVED UNDRILLED HOSSTON RA SU ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
- :EXISTING HOSSTON RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS



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